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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 28 ]  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 5 ]  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3 ]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (Original copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

- i. ☐ [Note Box 4 Below]  
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)  
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German  
Application No. 100 10 516.0-33 filed March 9, 2000  
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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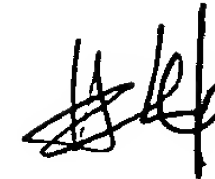
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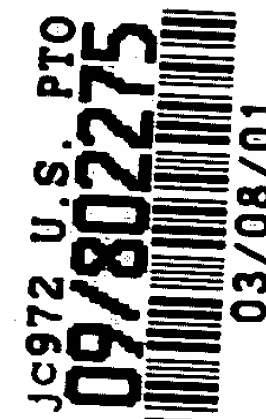
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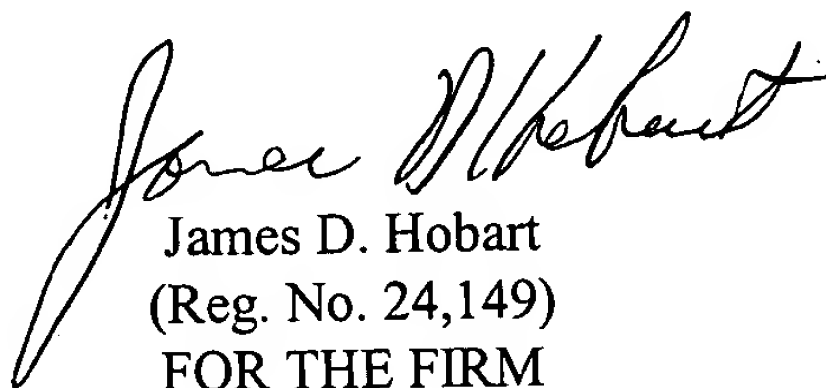
RE: Proposed Patent Application for Belloni et al Entitled "LIGHTING  
SYSTEM" Claiming Priority From German 10011516.0-33 of  
March 9, 2000, Our Case No. P-01,0108.

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Paola Belloni, Joachim Leibig, Peter Prodell, Jürgen Brüggemann, Sonja Feerdows, Hans-Peter Königstein, Martin Kroke, Reinhold Priller, Josef Wolkersdorfer and Thomas Klimiont, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 5 sheets with 9 Figures, an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,



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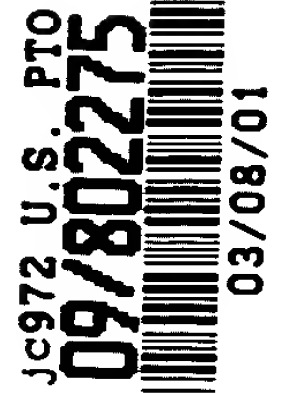
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U.S. Patent Application for Belloni et al Entitled "LIGHTING SYSTEM", five sheets of drawings, a letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c), an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P-01,0108).

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